At this stage, Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai presented to the President a paper containing a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance.

PRESIDENT : We have one more item to be gone through, *i. e.*, the placing of statements on the table regarding the answers promised at the last session of the Council. Your matter can come up only after that, Mr. Raman Pillai.

STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : Sir, several questions in respect of which answers were promised at the last session of the Council have been answered, and statements are placed on the table answering those questions:

I. With reference to the answer given to Question No. 2 (*b*) (3) *re* the number of appeals filed by the assessees under the Income-Tax Regulation, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th July, 1922, the following statement is laid on the table:

Number of appeals filed by assessees up to the end of Mithunam, 1097 ...	511
Number of appeals allowed up to the end of Mithunam, 1097 ...	117
Number of appeals disallowed on technical grounds up to the end of Mithunam, 1097 ...	174

2. With reference to the answer given to Question No. 33 (1) (*a*) and (*b*) *re* the working of the Land Conservancy Regulation, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st August, 1922, the following information is laid on the table:

(1) (*a*) 619 tank-beds and 1906 channel-beds.

(*b*) The total extent of *poramboke* land recovered from unauthorised occupants in the whole State since the 1st Chingam, 1092, is 3,304 acres. The fines and prohibitory assessment realised amount to Rs. 67,055 and Rs. 1,16,204 respectively.

3. With reference to the answer given to Question No. 40 *re* taluk-war expenditure during the last five years in the taluks of Nanjanad and Edanad for irrigation works, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd August, 1922, the following answer is furnished:

It is not possible to collect the information required, as separate taluk-war accounts are not maintained for the works falling under the Kodayar Project, many of which extend beyond the limits of one taluk.

4. With reference to the answer given to Question No. 41 *re* cases under the Weights and Measures Regulation taken cognisance of by the Police, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd August, 1922, the following information is laid on the table:

The number of cases charged by the Police under the Weights

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and Measures Regulation since the date on which they were empowered to do so is 51.

5. With reference to the answer given to Question No. 16 (*a*) *re* issue of rules by the District Magistrates under Section 23 of the Police Regulation, IV of 1095, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th July, 1922, the answer is in the negative.

6. With reference to the supplementary question to Question No. 8 *re* pay of Mr. S. C. H. Robinson, the Devicolam Commissioner, while he was in the British Indian Service, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th July, 1922, the following information is furnished :

Mr. Robinson was drawing a pay of Rs. 350 *plus* a local allowance of Rs. 50 in the British Indian Service before he joined the State Service. Government considered that he was fully competent to discharge the duties entrusted to him as Commissioner and District Magistrate, Devicolam, and so appointed him to that post.

7. With reference to the supplementary question to Question No. 20 *re* the particular disciplinary rules violated by the teachers who attended the conference at Ettumanur, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th July, 1922, the following information is furnished :

Without disobeying an express rule, discipline can be violated ; and in this case, the teachers are reported to have been punished for conduct, incompatible with their position as Government servants in that they participated in the passing of resolutions which are of an objectionable and insubordinate character.

8. With reference to the supplementary question to Question No. 58 *re* the number of students accommodated in the Arts College in 1919 or 1920, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th August, 1922, the following information is laid on the table :

631 students were accommodated in His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum, during 1919, and 670 in 1920.

MATTER OF PROCEDURE.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY : Sir, I wish to know whether we are entitled to put supplementary questions in respect of these answers.

PRESIDENT : In regard to the answers furnished to supplementary questions asked on the last occasion, I cannot allow further supplementary questions being put now. If, however, the answers furnished are not answers to supplementary questions, you may put supplementary questions upon them.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF BUSINESS.

PRESIDENT : Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai has handed over to me a motion for the adjournment of the business of this Council

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